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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: JAPANESE IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS

1. DURING MEETING NOVEMBER 6 BETWEEN EMBASSY AND ADVANCE PARTY OFFICERS AND JAPANESE OFFICIALS AT MOFA RE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRESIDENTIAL VISIT, THEY EMPHASIZED THAT ALL MEMBERS OF PRESIDENTIAL PARTY EXCEPT PRESIDENT FORD HIMSELF MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF JAPANESE VISAS ON ARRIVAL AND MUST SUBMIT COMPLETED EMBARKATION/DEBARKATION (LANDING) CARDS.

2. THEY ASKED EMBASSY TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT ASSURE COMPLIANCE THESE REQUIREMENTS, ADDING IN THIS CONNECTION THAT MEMBERS OF PRESS AND OTHER HOLDERS OF OTHER THAN DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS WHO ARRIVE WITHOUT VISAS WILL BE SUBJECT INDIVIDUALLY TO REGULAR IMMIGRATION FORMALITIES WHICH COULD RESULT IN THEIR BEING DETAINED AT HANEDA AIRPORT FOR AS MUCH AS AN HOUR.

3. KOBAYOSHI, A HIGH OFFICIAL OF ENTRY SECTION MOJ, AGREED INSTRUCT JAPANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON TO ISSUE VISAS OUTSIDE REGULAR OFFICE HOURS AS NECESSARY
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TO ACCOMMODATE MEMBERS OF PRESIDENTIAL PARTY AND

TO FURNISH BLANK E/D CARDS TO ALL APPLICANTS FOR VISAS.
HE ALSO AGREED TO POUCH 1000 E/D CARDS IMMEDIATELY TO
WASHINGTON EMBASSY TO ASSURE SUPPLY WILL BE ADEQUATE
SHOULD DEPARTMENT BE UNABLE OBTAIN SUFFICIENT NUMBER
FROM PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS OFFICE. ADDITIONALLY,
OLDENBURG WILL BE CARRYING SUPPLY THESE CARDS WHEN
HE RETURNS WASHINGTON WITH PREADVANCE.
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